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An Important Decision. A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., dated

May 30, to the Baltimore American says:-The United States Circuit Court, Judge Jackson, presiding, which has been in session during this week, has been mostly occupied in determining one of the most interesting and important cases which has ever come before a Federal Court for adjudication, involving, as it does, governmental questions growing out of the Constitution of the United States, and questions concerning the relations between S.a. and Federal jurisdiction. It appears that the United States, when they owned the armory at Harper's Ferry, away back in 1813, were the owner of lands across the Shenandoah river, quantities, and which was largely used by the authorities of the armory after it had been burned into charcoal. At that time the famous Lord Fairfax owned a licensed ferry across this Shenandoah river, and there beidg no other way by which to cross the river, the Govern ment purchased the ferry, paying five thousand dollars for it. The Government then leased it out and reserved the right to carry over, free of tolls, their men and toams. Matters thus stood till 1842, when Congress authorized a bridge company to build a bridge near the ferry site, which they did, and in which event the ferry was worthless; hence it was not used any longer by them. In 1862 or 1863 the rebels burned the bridge, and when the United States authorities regained possession of Ila: per's Ferry they resumed possession of the ferry and commenced to operate it. Thu matters stood till 1869, when all the Govern ment property at Harper's Ferry, was sold by direction of the Secretary of War, under an act of Congress, at which time the ferry was sold and was operated by the vendees of the Gov ernment till within a few months past, Mr. J. M. Mason, of Charlestown, who owned or claimed some lands adjoining the United

States ferry, made application to the Circuit Court of Jefferson county for a license to es tablish a ferry alongside of the present ferry. claiming that under the laws of Virginia and West Virginia, which declare "that any disuse of a ferry franchise for two years discontinues the same." Applying this law to the Govern ment ferry, which had not been used for some twenty years' whilst the bridge stood, the County Court declared the Government firry not a legal one, and granted Mr. Mason's appli cation, whereupon the District Attorney madapplication on Tueslay last to Julee Jackson for an it innotion to restrain Mr. Mason from operating his ferry under the County Court grant, upon the grounds that it would injure the reverues legitimately due the ferry or run by the vendee of the Government. The cause came on for hearing on the motion on Tuesday, and it was elaborately argued by counsel for two days. The defendants claimed that the Government could not own a franchise, and that if it could, still it was not in existence in 1869 by reason of the disuse for twenty years; hence the Government had no ferry to sell, and that the Federal Court could not interfere with the judgment of the County Court, under which Mason claimed to run his ferry. His Honor, Judge Jackson, overruled the objection raised by the defendants and decided that the Government could buy any sort of property when they needed it: that when purchased for a constitutional purpose the State laws could not affect it, and that non use could not be set up against the United States. The injunction was awarded as prayed for in the bill of complainants. HISTORY OF DIPHTHERIA. - The ravages of

this disease in this country make it a subject of painful interest. By unprofessional persons it is generally supposed to be of modern origic. Dr. E. R. Maxon has written a series of papers on the disease, which have appeared in the Boston Journal of Chemistry, from which we make the following extract :-

"Diphtheria is believed to have originated in Egypt more than two thousand years ago. It prevailed in Egypt and Asia Minor, to which it extended, during the first five hundred years, and hence was early called Egyptian or Syriae disease. But upon its extending into the south of Europe, the Greek designation became the more general one; and though objectionable, as not indicating directly its pathology, it has been retained, together with the Egyptian or Syrise. Having invaded Europe, the disease appeared at Rome A. D. 330; and being akin to the plague, of which it may be a remote modification, having had the same origin, with some similar characteristics; and being, like it and malignant typhus, highly contagious, the disease, in its fifteen hundred years transit on the continent of Europe, affected mainly rural districts and garrisoned towns. It had extend ed to Holland, in which it was an epidemic, in 1337; to Paris, in 1576, and appeared in America in 1771, having prevailed more extensive ly in France in 1818 and 1835, and in England and in the United States from 1856 to 1860, and more or less since.'

A STARTLING ASSERTION. -The New York Sun says before an insurance men's convention in Syracuso was read a paper in which it was ORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK, EAGLE asserted that purely accidental fires were very BRAND—This is the purest and best milk rare, and that over half of the conflagrations for infants in the market. Received and for are the result of incendiarism. This is a start ling assertion which is often repeated. It was sustained by other members, who said half the men who had set their property on fire. Of a l crimes, incendiarism is one of the most difficu't to prove. The sentence passed upon Catharine Krickeldorf yesterday of seven years in the penitontiary is probably equivalent to a sentence for life, for she is sixty-two years of age, and infirm. Her severe punishment will be intensified by the thought which must haunt her that none of the tenth warders, who were recently her neighbors, will desire to see her come back from Blackwell's Island alive .-Though about to totter into the grave, she fired IF YOU WOULD HAVE CHOICE RICH an Orchard street tenement wherein sixteen families lived, that she might obtain a small amount for which her furniture was insured.